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## **Riverside is recognized as a Top Digital City**

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** – For the fifth year in a row, the City of Riverside was named in the Top Digital Cities in the US. e.Republic's Center for Digital Government and Digital Communities Program leads the survey which focuses on results achieved by cities, via the use of technology, in operating efficiencies and realizing strategic objectives despite current fiscal constraints.

Mayor Ron Loveridge called the accolade, "...another example of a Riverside win that resulted from smart decisions, and creative and collaborative partnerships."

Riverside was the only California city named for cities with 250,000 or greater population.

"Cities that are investing in technology are capturing cost savings that are critical to continuity of operations and their ability to meet higher demand for services," said Todd Sander, director of Digital Communities. "The highest ranking cities in the survey showed great strides in consolidating, enabling shared services, government transparency and communications interoperability." The reviewing committee recognized 7 cities for their spirit of collaboration and value added services despite budget setbacks.

Winners will be recognized by the National League of Cities tomorrow.

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